

Public Hearing Notice
Docket No. IMD 2007-03
Caillou Island Field
Terrebonne Parish

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division

Pursuant to provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and with particular reference to the provisions of La. R. S. 30 of 1950, and Statewide Order Nos. 29-B and 29-N-1, a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in the LaBelle Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the Commissioner of Conservation or his designated representative will hear testimony relative to an application by Hilcorp Energy Company for the issuance of an Order granting certain exceptions from the requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Chapter 4) for all existing and future Class II injection and disposal wells operated by Hilcorp Energy Company, its successors and assigns, within the geographic limits of Caillou Island field or in existing and future units created by the Commissioner of Conservation. The basis for the application is the contention by Hilcorp Energy Company that there are no underground sources of drinking water in the requested area.

The specific exceptions requested to Statewide Order No. 29-B (LAC 43:XIX.Chapter 4) are:

1. LAC 43:XIX.405.B.4 and 5., regarding Application Requirements for New Enhanced Recovery Injection and New Saltwater Disposal Wells;
2. LAC 43:XIX.415.B., C., and D., regarding Construction Requirements for New Wells;
3. LAC 43:XIX.417.A., B., D., E., F., and G., regarding Monitoring and Reporting Requirements; and
4. LAC 43:XIX.419.A., B., C., D., and E., regarding Logging and Testing Requirements.

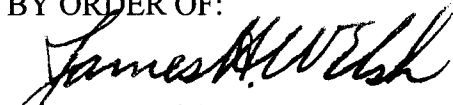
Hilcorp Energy Company also requests exception to the Injection and Mining Division policies regarding maximum authorized surface injection pressures and declares that the mechanical integrity of all injection wells will be assured by complying with the casing requirements of LAC 43:XIX.109.

The application is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Injection & Mining Division Office, Rm. 817, of the LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Information concerning the application may be obtained by writing Mr. Joe Ball at the address in the paragraph below or by calling 225-342-5515 or e-mail Injection-Mining@la.gov.

Interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public hearing. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., April 20, 2007. Submit comments to: Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, PO Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, Re: Docket No. IMD 2007-03, Hilcorp Energy Company.

All persons having an interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:



James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation